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LOK SABHA

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SMALL RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways are aware of the fact that smaller stations in the country are in a state of disrepair;

(b) if so, whether the Railways have been totally neglecting the upkeep of smaller railway stations in the country which are also used by lakhs of people every day;

(c) if so, the facts thereof; and

(d) the plans of the Railways to provide basic amenities at small railway stations in the country ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c) : No, Sir. The stations are attended regularly for repairs and periodical maintenance activities like white washing/colour washing, repairs to station building, platform surface, etc.

(d): Minimum essential amenities have already been provided at all stations including small railway stations as per their categories.